GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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CENTRAL ENGINEERING SERVICE (ROADS) GROUP - A
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Will the Minister of ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the representation of SCs, STs and OBCs has not reached the level of 15%, 7.5% and 27% respectively reserved for them in Central Engineering Service (Roads) Group A;

(b) if so, the reasons for the same;

(c) indicate total number of sanctioned posts` of Central Engineering Service (Roads) Group A;

(d) the number of persons belonging to (i) SC, (ii) ST, (iii) OBC and (iv) General categories working against such posts including their respective percentage to such posts as on July 2, 1997 as ascertained as per the instructions contained under para 5 of DOPT OM No. 36012/2/96-Estt. (Res) dated July 2, 1997; and

(e) the fresh vacancies occurred during 1999, 2000 and 2001, year-wise and the number of such vacancies/posts filled by persons from SCs, STs, OBCs and General categories?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (INDEPTENDENT CHARGE) (MAJOR GENERAL B.C.KHANDURI, AVSM

(a) & (b): The representation of SC, ST and OBC officers at present, has reached the level of 12.7%, 8.9% and 30% respectively in the categories reserved for them, in the Central Engineering Service(Roads) Group `A`. The marginal fall in the SC category is due to the non-availability of eligible incumbents in the feeder grades.

(c) & (d): The total number of sanctioned posts in Central Engineering Service(Roads) Group `A` is 208. However out of this, only 129 posts(87 posts in the grade of Executive Engineer and 42 posts in the grade of Assistant Executive Engineer) come under the purview of reservation policy for SCs and STs whereas 42 posts ofthe Assistant Executive Engineer only, at the intake level, come under the purview of reservation policy for OBCs. The position as on July 2, 1997 was as under:

Reservation for SC, ST

Posts	Sanct- ioned	In position incl.OBC	SC	ST	General	Remarks
Ex. Engineers & Ass. Ex. Engineers	129	63 (11.1%)	7 (11.1%)	7 (77.8%)	49	SC & ST reservation is limited to EE & AEE level.

Reservation for OBC

Post	Sanct- ioned	In position	OBC	
Ass. Ex. Engineers	42	30	3 (10%)	OBC reservation is applicable at intake level of AEE only.

(e): The details of fresh vacancies, occurred during 1999, 2000 and 2001 and their filling category-wise are as under:

Executive Engineer

Year	Vacancies	No. of vacancies filled up			Remarks
		SC	ST	GEN	
1999	47	7			All the vacancies could not be filled up due to non-availability of eligible candidates in the feeder grades. However, the Ministry has intimated 33 vacancies to UPSC for filling up on direct recruitment basis after taking into consideration the representations of SCs, STs and OBCs, as per rules.
2000	36	02	01	10	
2001	37				

Assistant Executive Engineer

Year	Vacancies	No. of vacancies filled up			Remarks
		SC	ST	GEN	
1999	07	01	03		In 1999, against the 7 vacancies, only 4 officers joined the Ministry. The candidates for the vacancies occurred in 2000 and 2001, as intimated to UPSC, are yet to be nominated.
2000	06				
2001	07				